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It's Your GOVERNMENT
By POLITICUS

VOTERS REGISTRATION IS BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC THAT COULD BE DISCUSSED THIS WEEK. REGISTRATION CLOSES ON APRIL 6. THAT'S NEXT THURSDAY — JUST FOUR REGISTRATION DAYS AWAY!

UNLESS YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE YOU CANNOT CAST A BALLOT AT THE MAY 16 PRIMARY ELECTION OR THE MAY 19 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

AT THE MAY 16 PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE DECIDED THE RACES FOR SUPERVISOR, STATE ASSEMBLY, STATE SENATE AND U. S. SENATE AND U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ALL OF THESE RACES HAVE A BEARING ON THE FUTURE OF EVERYONE IN MARIN CITY.

AT THE MAY 19 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ALL MARIN CITY RESIDENTS WHO ARE REGISTERED WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR A MARIN CITY REPRESENTATIVE. DAN ALLEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIN CITY COUNCIL, IS RUNNING FOR A PLACE ON THE THREE MAN BOARD. MARIN CITY HAS NO REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD NOW, EVEN THOUGH THE MARIN CITY SCHOOL HAS MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS MANY ENROLLED AS THE OTHER SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED CAN DO SO AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER LOUNGE ROOM NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 10 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M. AND NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 10 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

EVERY CITIZEN IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER WHO WILL HAVE LIVED IN CALIFORNIA A YEAR BY MAY 16, WHO WILL HAVE LIVED IN MARIN COUNTY 90 DAYS BY MAY 16 AND WHO WILL HAVE LIVED IN MARIN CITY 40 DAYS BY MAY 16. THERE ARE NO OTHER REQUIREMENTS. NO POLL TAX TO PAY. NO RIGAMAROLE TO GO THROUGH.

A 100% AMERICAN IS A REGISTERED AMERICAN VOTER! OUR BOYS OVERSEAS ARE FIGHTING FOR OUR RIGHT TO VOTE. LET'S BACK THEM UP!

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The legislative body of Marin county is the county board of supervisors. It has five members, elected from five districts in the county. Chairman of the board is Fred Bagshaw, member from the district in which Marin City is

FRED BAGSHAW

located. Bagshaw, who has visited Marin City's council meetings and social affairs, is a well known importer and is publisher of "The Marin Journal," the county's oldest newspaper. He is opposed only by Randolph Petersen of Sausalito at the May 16 election. The race is non-partisan.

Red Cross War Drive Over Top

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Wreck Brings Awaited Action

New Stop Is Assured As Officials Meet

The bus and truck smash-up on the highway last Friday may bring Marin City relocation of its bus station with rerouting of Greyhound buses to an inside city stop.

The accident, which shocked county, state and federal officials into action on the highway hazard, injured 10 persons.

A Saturday morning conference was called on the scene of the accident by Marinship officials, with representatives present from the State Highway Patrol, State Division of Highways, Housin Authority, U. S. Public Works Agency, and Greyhound Bus Lines.

Marked by a realistic approach to the problem, the impromptu conference decided upon a new bus location in the left hand corner of the ball field, near the viaduct, and extension of a concrete barrier down the center of the highway to prevent left-hand turns into the stream of north-bound traffic.

Marinship officials and Highway patrolmen stated that they are working on solution of the hazard solely in the interest of the people's protection and safety.

Officials of the other agencies, guided by the same motives, were less agreed upon necessary financial expenditures.

Greyhound, bound by mileage and time restrictions, agreed to the new location after the Greyhound supervisor hailed a passing Greyhound bus, drove it round the proposed station site, and measured the turn area.

At a later conference Wednesday, the same officials met again with the Housing Authority committee itself to ask its regional office for funds to move and reinstall the station to the proposed new location.

The U. S. Public Works officials agreed to petition its Washington D. C. office for funds to repave roads leading to the station, and concrete area surrounding it.

The new location will eliminate highway crossing for passengers discharged from northbound buses.

According to present plans, the new service would provide present schedules and stops for Marin City residents traveling southward to Sausalito or San Francisco.

However, northbound passengers, leaving San Francisco would face restricted bus schedules.

(Associated Press Photo)

Paper Helps Wounded **Our fighting men can dish it out and take it too, when injury comes their way. But we at home have to see to it that they are well taken care of. One way you can help is to save all the waste paper possible. It is one of America's most serious shortages. Paper containers are used for shipping blood plasma, medical supplies, ammunition, food. Here's a scene from Tarawa where we did a job on the Japs. You too can get in the scrap next Sunday by having your waste paper bundled and ready for collection.**

ALL AMERICAN

Marin City Mother Is Honored At Marinship's Second Birthday

Marinship's All American Mother and her eleven children and husband were honored on Tuesda when the taner S. S. Mission Carmel was launched.

dren, grandchildren and more than 3,000 workerson adjoining ways, Mrs. W. B. Lardner of Marin City smashed the bottle of California champagne across the bow of the fifteenth 10,000 horsepower Marinship tanker to be named for a California mission.

The launching, held on the second anniversary of Marinship's ground breaking, demonstrated the fact that Marinship employees have in just two years built a $16,000,000 shipyard and launched thirty-nine ships. This record is unequalled in the nation's vital shipbuilding program.

Speaking for the U. S. Maritime Commission, owner of the yard, congratulations were expressed to Marinship by Carl W. Flesher, Regional Director of Ship Production. Other ranking Maritime Commission officials were present as honored guests.

Mrs. Lardner was chosen as sponsor to represent the Marinship Engineering Department, among whose 264 employees are her husband and two of her sons. Mr. Lardner is a foreman loftsman, having come here on August 5, 1942, to help establish the Mold Loft. Son Jim is a leaderman loftsman, and son George is a draftsman.

Invitations were issued to Mayor P. A. McCreery of Carmel and to Father Michael O'Connell of historic Mission Carmel which was founded in its present location in 1770. Tribute was paid by Bruce Vernon, Chief Engineer and Master of Ceremonies, to Carmel—"world famous as a beauty spot and as a center of culture and the arts."

The selection "American Prayer" was sung by Miss Jeanette Hopkins, mezzo soprano, of the San Francisro Opera Association. Welcome

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Home Nursing Classes Get New Chairman

New Home Nursing chairman in Marin City is Mrs. A. R. Lombardi of House 68, announced Red Cross authorities this week.

Mrs. Lombardi replaces Mrs. Arthur Walenta, who was chairman here for over a year during which time she organized a score of classes to teach local women how to care for sick members of their families.

Present home nursing classes, instructed by a Red Cross nurse, are just nearing completion.

Mrs. Lombardi will announce beginning classes in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Rea of A42-332 moved from Marin City, leaving because of Mr. Rea's health.

Medical Survey Starts April 1

Marin City's medical survey begins this Saturday, April 1, during the rental period. Families are being asked to specify members of the family group, through a short questionnaire.

Aid in filling out the form will be given by members of the new Marin City Volunteer Women's group.

A letter by the Medical Committee of the Marin City Council will be handed out along with the forms in explanation of the survey.

'399' Club Open During Easter Vacation

Teener clubhouse "399" will be open every afternoon, Monday through Thursday, from 2 to 5 p. m. during Easter vacation, it was announced by the Recreation Department this week.

The special afternoon opening begins April 3. The usual evening schedule will continue.

Teen-age young people are welcome in the teener headquarters for games, reading, dancing and enjoyment of the snack bar.

Members of the new volunteer women's organization will be daytime hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stubbs and family of House No. 535 moved to Oakland, California.

$1500 Quota Over Flows By $200

Marin City's Red Cross War Fund Drive went over the top this week with $1706.74 subscribed on its $1500 quota, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Red Cross drive chairman.

Marin City's magnificent response to the Red Cross call was approximately one-half through private donations, with the other half coming from benefits, she stated yesterday.

The Red Cross sponsored dance contributed over $490 to the fund. Other big contributions were gained through the rummage sale for Red Cross benefit, and a raffle held at the market to raise Red Cross money.

Contributions to the 15 per cent oversubscription last week came from private donations, plus $15 from the Teener organization.

Final figures of the drive were not available for publication this week, announced Mrs. Billingsley, who declared that contributions will be solicited until closing day of the drive, March 31.

Last week's contributors were:

$25.00 donation, Clarence O. Gillihand.

$15.00 donations, check from Teeners Club.

$10.00 donations, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mrs. S. W. Frisby, Mrs. Lynn Birkett.

$5.00 donations, Mrs. Henry C. Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Linman, Mr. and Mrs H. A Sanders, R. E Brott, Mr and Mrs. Vern Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. Helen Hansen.

$2.50 donations, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Besch.

$2.00 donations, Mrs. Ilva Geampaoli, Mrs. Helen Menly, Mrs. A. L. Lombardi, Mrs. Marie P. Bogue, Mrs. Ilona Bellak, Della E. Reeves, Mrs. Amos Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. V. Schares, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Toppila, robert McIntyre, Mr. Edward Choon, Mr. and Mrs. John Starns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCumber, Mr .and Mrs. Geo. Townsend, Mrs. W. P. Curmbly, Mrs. G. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. C Kermickel, Lydia Norgen, Mrs Gerald Henley, Mrs. Kenneth Hill.

$1.50 donations, Mrs. Frances Batterman.

$1.00 donations, Elnore Robenson, Ted Arterberry, W. A. Rogers, Luella Byrum, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Mary McReynolds, Irene Highfell, Mrs. Genelta Darby, Mrs. Billy Yales, Mrs. S. M. Slape, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elder, Miss Grace Tensley, Mrs. E. Epps, Mrs. P. J. Seaman, Floyd Michelson, Janet Michelsen, R. J. Bradshaw, James Lee Harris, Melenee Morgan, E. H. Murphy, G. E. Powell, C. H. Teeple, Harriet Swason, B. Murphy, E. L. Moore, Chas. Kingdon, Mrs. Chas. Abernathy, Mrs. George Mathias, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Jim Cronnell, Mrs. Chester Moore, Mrs. Jim Crowe, Mrs. Jack Bowden, Mrs. Clara Bishop, Mrs. Henry Norton, Mrs. A. L. Pickens, Mrs. W. N. Makaroff, Fern Combs, Mrs W. B. Lardner, Mrs. James Lardner, A. H. Amerson, Leroy Curry, Mrs. Moses Beard, Mrs. O. R. Monroe, Walter J. Mackniki.

Mrs. Rose Haley, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. O. E. Browning, Mrs.

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Square Dance Party On Saturday Eve

The big square dance party with exhibitions by county and local dancers, plus old-fashioned dancing for all, is this Saturday night, April 1, at 8 p.m in. the Community House auditorium.

Four couples from county groups will do four dances. Three of the squares are traditional, but the fourth is the novelty, "Over the Ocean Waves."

The novelty dance accomplishes the motion of waves by "all balance four across the ring, men forward, men back, and balance, break, turn, balance."

The figure creates an impression of ocean waves .

After the program events, the floor will be open to all for old-fashioned dancing. Everyone is invited to come and participate or just watch.

This event is a high light in the Marin City Square Dancers' schedule. The group meets regularly every Saturday night now in the auditorium for dancing from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

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Need Manager For Baseball

Baseball manager Vern Koch appeals this week for another manager to take on an extra baseball team of boys 15 years of age and younger.

Manager Koch declares his team has grown out of bounds, and a volunteer manager is urgently needed to organize the boys into another "nine."

Sport leaders should contact Koch at House 136 or P. O. box 236.

More Than 400 Persons Can Vote

More than 400 Marin City residents are registered to vote in coming elections, reports Norman Campbell, public affairs chariman, at last Sunday's Marin City Council meeting.

Campbell stated a registrar will stay on at the Community Building during next week. The schedule for registering is 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. for April 3 and 4. Evening registration is offered April 5 and 6, with the registrar at the building from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m these last two days.

First action at the meeting was a warning to absent councilmen that the constitution will hereafter be rigidly observed concerning attendance. Any councilman absent for two meetings in succession, without acceptable excuse, will be dropped from council.

A report from the Welfare Committee showed five families helped during the last month, with money from the Marinship War Fund drive contribution.

Treasurer W. C. Billingsley reported that the "Marin Citizen" this week repaid a $400 loan from the council treasury.

Baseball Meet For Practice

Next Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. is baseball practice time on the local school grounds. Glidden Benafield from Tamalpais High is coaching.

Five Respond To Call For Blood Gifts

Five Marin City men last week responded to the USO Travelers' Aid appeal for blood donations to aid a bereaved family here.

They are Milen Dempster, Orin Olson of House 598, Roger Hazelbusch of House 554, Eugene Kostner of House 585, and Eugene Strauss of A13-102.

Thirteen blood contributions are being solicited by the local Travelers' Aid Cottage to help the over-burdened family meet medical expenses incurred during their mother's long illness. The mother died recently after a long illness which necessitated numerous blood transfusions.

Each hospital blood transfusion costs a patient $25

If 13 more Marin City men or women respond to the appeal, it will save the sorrowing family $325 on a large hospital and doctor bill.

Malaria victims who are not eligible for plasma contributions, may contribute their whole blood to the hospital blood bank.

Sympathetic citizens, anxious to help the family, are urged to contact the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid Cottage. Phone Sausalito 136.

Spanish Class First Meeting Next Monday

First meeting of Marin City's new Spanish class is next Monday night in the Community House lounge.

With 21 interested students signed up, the new group meets for its initial class with instructor Joseph Albanese.

On the first agenda will be discussion on one or two classes each week, and the most convenient meeting nights for students.

Impetus for the language class was given by Melven Brown of A51-406, who declared that the trend is toward South America after the war. He feels that instruction in conversational South American Spanish and a study of the customs of our South American neighbors will prepare American workers to settle there after the war.

Skyline Hike For Children Is Arranged

A supervised hike to Skyline Gardens for all Marin City children has been arranged for next Monday, April 3. Children will meet in front of the Community House at 10:30 a. m. They should bring their own lunches.

Children wishing to go must have forms signed by parents. They can be obtained at the school or Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coore of square dance fame, will act as volunteer assistants on the hike. Children will therefore be attended by three adults, as one member of the recreation staff will accompany the group.

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(Opposite Gate 1)

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Cafeteria .....7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Grocery .....7 a.m.-1 a.m.

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All American Mother Launches Marin Ship

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was expressed by R. W. Adams, Employee Relations Manager.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lardner were born in or near Auburn, Placer County, California, and their family home is still there. He was a building contractor for many years before coming to Marinship to contribute more directly to the war effort.

Their forebears were pioneer residents of the Auburn area, one of the earliest and most colorful districts of the state. All eleven children were born there.

The five Lardner sons are:

Lynford Lardner, oldest son, is a highway patrolman living in Colfax, which is not far from Auburn. He is the father of a son Bill, 4, and a girl Linda, 2.

James Lardner lives next door to his parents at Marin City. His children are Susan, 2, and Jim, six months. He has worked at Marinship since September, 1942.

George Lardner came to work as a draftsman at Marinship directly from high school at Auburn, in October, 1942.

Robert Lardner has been assigned as gunner on a minesweeper which he will board at a Southern port. He is a first class seaman in the U. S. Navy.

John Lardner celebrated his eleventh birthday today — the same day his mother christened the ship. He attends high fifth grade at Marin City school.

The six girls are:

Miss Phyllis Lardner has been for more than a decade a public official of Placer County. She is Deputy Assessor in Auburn.

Mrs. Jane Hayden lives in Colfax where her husband, Charles Haydon, is employed by the Bank of America. Their children are Claire, 3, and Bob 1.

Mrs. Lorraine Laird lives in Rhode Island to be near her husband, Lieut. Dean S. Laird, who is on the famous carrier U. S. S. Ranger. Their daughter, Diane, born only three months ago, is the youngest of the seven Lardner grandchildren.

Miss Claire Lardner is Deputy Tax Collector for Placer County, in Auburn.

Miss Lynette Lardner is a junior at Placer High School, living in Auburn in the family home with sisters Claire and Phyllis.

Miss Billee Lardner is in the high seventh grade at Marin City.

Maid of Honor at the launching was Miss Anita L. Rhodes, herself a draftsman in the Marinship Engineering Department. She is a resident of Sausalito.

Just two years ago the first shovel of earth was turned to build Marniship. More than a million tons of soil and rock were moved and the first completed ship was delivered just six months after the ground breaking. This record-shattering spirit has been continued by the present 16,000 Marinship employees who are noted for their quality ships.

Help Asked In Plan To Build Picnic Grove

Possibility of turning the eucalyptus grove opposite the school into a picnic ground with a barbecue pit for the summer enjoyment of Marin City families, will be discussed on the spot this Sunday at 2 p. m. with all interested residents invited to make suggestions and express ideas on how to do it.

The eucalyptus grove meeting is called by the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council.

Idea for the remodeling was suggested by Councilman Berry at last Sunday's council meeting when he stated he had been approached by one of his constituents who advocted the tree-shaded recreation spot.

Possibility of organizing an all-city construction bee to make benches, clear land, and construct a pit will be discussed at the meeting.

Civic-minded carpenters and bricklayers are particularly urged to turn out.

Room For 10 More In Nursery

Marin City's nursery school at the Community Center can handled 10 more pre-school children, this week announced Mrs. Rose Peterson, Child Care Center director.

The vacancies were created last week by families leaving town and mothers leaving shipyard jobs.

The nursery school staff includes all specially trained teachers who take the children through a day of supervised play, hot lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, and regular rest periods.

Nursery school personnel also includes the full-time services of a registered nurse who checks health of the children each day.

H. I. Kyllo of A27-211 is leaving soon to enter the Army. Mrs. Kyllo is returning to Goodhue, Minnesota to live for the duration.

Sgt. Fred Minty with the A.T.C. in Hawaii for over a year, last week sent his picture to his wife, Helen Minty who works in the Rental Office. The handsome portrait now enlivens Statistician Minty's desk where it provides distraction for her and the rest of the feminine office staff.

But recently arrived in Marin City, the Robert Purcell family is moving away this week as Purcell is entering the service of the United States Navy.

Bret Harte Sewer System Leads County

With an eye on Marin County's post war future and the realization that septic tanks do not constitute the most practical sewage disposal system for Marin county, the city of San Rafael is cooperating wiith the people and the developers of Brete Harte Meadows for an outfall system.

Plans for a complete in-tract disposal system have been completed and the necessary money deposited wiith the escrew holder to assure the completion of the system.

This climaxed a battle that has raged for several months and vindicates the original stand taken by the tract developers and not only assures the home owners of Brete Harte Meadows of an adequate disposal system but is a large forward step toward solving similar problems for the whole county.

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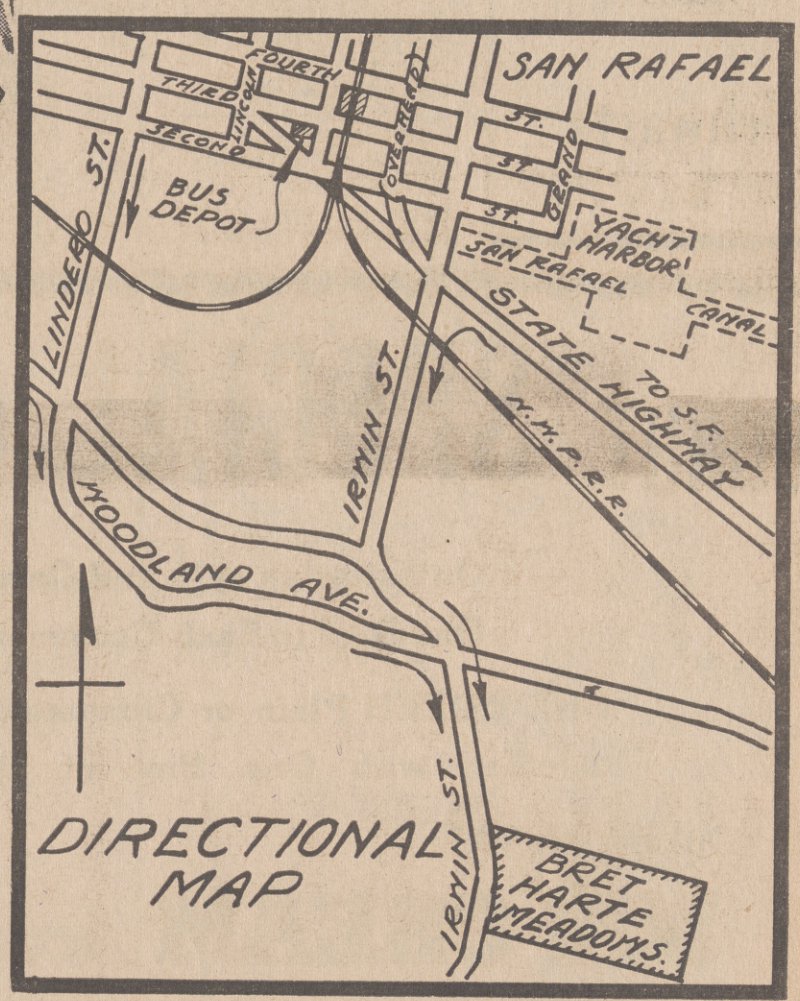

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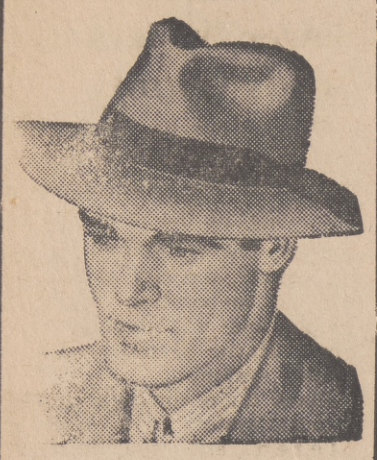

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First Meeting For Cub Pack Held Sunday

Cub Pack 32 held its first pack meeting on March 26 in the council room of the Community Center.

The meeting was marked by presentation of reports of each den's activitieis.

Prizes were awarded Jim and Dale Phillips, Mrs. Robert Cooper and Louis Rankin for games played.

Theme for the next month's work is kites and kite flying.

Sam Partridge, assistant Boy Scout executive for Marin county was on hand at the meeting and showed Cub Scout films for the parents of the Cubs who were present at the meeting.

The Women's Club served refreshments at the gathering.

Next Cub Pack meeting will be held on April 23 in the Community Building.

Contributors To Red Cross War Fund Drive

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M. Meyer, Mrs. Oscar Rasmussen, Mrs. A. Buechler, Mrs. H. L. Storvold, Mrs H. L. Pense, Mrs P. A. Williams, Mrs Mary L. Ryan, Mrs. Orin Olson, Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Mrs. Peggy Miner, Mrs. H. Rendon, Ronald Milton Percy, Mrs. Floyd Riley, Strombom, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Mrs. Harold Clark, W. C. McCroskey.

Anonymous $6.27.

Otto McDermott of A32-251, local sheriff's deputy, leaves Marin City soon to go to Arabia where he will work for the Standard Oil Company.

Resident Has Narrow Escape From Fire

Huston Curry of A55 was expressing heartfelt gratitude this week for being a graveyard shift Marinship worker, because it was while he was at work that his temporary living quarters, San Francisco's New Amsterdam Hotel, burned to the ground with the loss of more than 20 lives.

Curry reported yesterday he lost all his clothes, possessions, plus $7 which was in his room at the time of the conflagration.

Curry has been living in town, since he turned his apartment over to his son and new daughter-in-law, the former Pauline Hewerton of Marin City.

The senior Curry's wife is visiting relatives in Oklahoma at the present time.

RATION INFORMATION

Processed Foods

Book Four Blue stamps, A-8. B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8 each valid at 10 points indefinitely.

Meats, Fats, Oils

Book Four: Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G8, and J-8 valid for 10 points each, indefinitely.

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MARMALADE 21c
Mary Ellen's 1 Lb. Jar

TREESWEET
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
No. 2 Can 12½c

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Hershey's
COCOA
½ Lb. Pkg. 10c

Aunt Dinah
MOLASSES
Pt. Bottle 13c
Qt. Bottle 23c

Circle S
PEAS
No. 2 Can ... 2 FOR 27c

Libby's green
Tomato Slices
No. 2½ Jar 23c

Van Camp's
MACKEREL
No. 1 Tall 14c

Del Maiz golden cream
CORN
No. 2 Can 14c

Diigestible shorteniing
CRISCO
1 Lb. Jar 65c

SALMON 31c
12 POINTS Rose-Dale Medium No. 1 Tall

SYRUP 19c
Lady's Choice 1 Pt. 8 oz. Bottle

WOMEN'S PAGE

Talent Given For Gala PTA Meeting

Everyone of Marin City's 20 grammar school classes is contributing talent to the big Parent-Teachers Association meeting scheduled here for April 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The youngsters will entertain their parents with songs, dances, and dramatics. Class with the highest parent representation will be awarded a $1 room prize.

Every Marin City mother and father, who does not work swing shift, is urged to come and see their children perform.

The entertaining children's program will be followed by a brief business session when officers for the organization will be elected.

Joyce Knudson Celebrates Her Fifth Birthday

Joyce Darlene Knudson celebrated her fifth birthday March 22 by entertaining with a patriotic party.

Present were Barbara and Betty Jance, Neita Block, Judy Ann and Francie Kramer, Joy D'Ettel, Phyllis Davis, Sandra Sue and J. D. Smith, Joyce and Joanne Knudson.

Games were played and the lucky ones won prizes. Souvenir pictures were taken of the occasion.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knudson of House 139.

Local members of the Recreation Department and Housing Authority are attending a conference in Berkeley April 8.

Women's Club To Hold Meet On Wednesday

The Marin City Women's Club will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, April 5, in the lounge of the Community Center.

Members are requested to bring their donations of materials, money or stamps for the Cookie Brigade.

Teen-Age Girls Form Club To Write Letters

A club for teen-age girls, to promote letter-writing to lonely servicemen, is being promoted here by Mrs. Juanita Waycott and Irene Metcalf of House 560.

It is planned to have the girls meet once a week ano write single and round-robin letters.

Interested teeners shoud send a postcard to P. O. Box 236 so the new club can get organized.

Sewing Group Needs Help

The Red Cross Sewing and Knitting group met at the Communit House last Wednesday from 1:30 to 4 p. m. According to reports a great deal of unfinished work was turned in.

Mrs. Jenny Hill, one of the staunch workers of this group has completed a garment each week for the Red Cross.

Jars Ready

Jars for home canning are available free at the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage, announces Mrs. Marie Larson this week.

The jars were contributed by a resident who moved away from Marin City recently.

Anyone may have them by dropping by the cottage which is located on the main entrance road to the city, behind the Greyhound bus depot.

New Women's Group Holds First Meet

Marin City's new service organization, tentatively named Marin City Volunteer Women, got off to a busy start at its initial meeting last Tuesday night at the Community House.

Mrs. Earl James, elected temporary chairman, called another meeting of the group next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Community House lounge to complete plans for service activities. All Marin City women interested in volunteer work, for civic betterment and war activities, are invited to attend.

First activity of the new volunteer organization will be assistance in helping residents fill out forms for the medical survey during the rental period.

Mrs. Milton Percy, elected temporary secretary, was appointed in charge of the survey volunteers.

Further volunteer activities were outlined by Mrs. Marie Larson, local USO Travelers' Aid director, who declared she needs volunteers to type confidental records, and licensed drivers to chauffeur the cottage car.

Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department also outlined activities in helping with the child entertainment program. An immediate response was gained from Mrs. Elmer Moore who offered to help supervise hikers, and Mrs. Everett Fitch who will contribute time at teener clubhouse "399" during Easter vacation.

Future possibilities include a series of volunteer-sponsored state partise in Marin City.

The Child Care Center youngsters will spend next week dying Easter eggs and making favors for their festive Saturday Easter party.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houston moved to San Francisco. They occupied apartment A58-458.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lane returned to their home in St Louis, Missouri. They lived at A27-210.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Walter and family moved this week to Laramie, Wyoming. They were residents of House No. 470, and plan to do ranching in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Folger and family of House No. 362 returned to their home at Abilene, Texas. Mr. Folger was formerly connected with the Marin City Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Shewmaker and family of House No. 382 returned to their former home at Paragould, Arkansas.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Dianne, at Marys Help Hospital in San Francisco February 24. The Pattons live at House 48.

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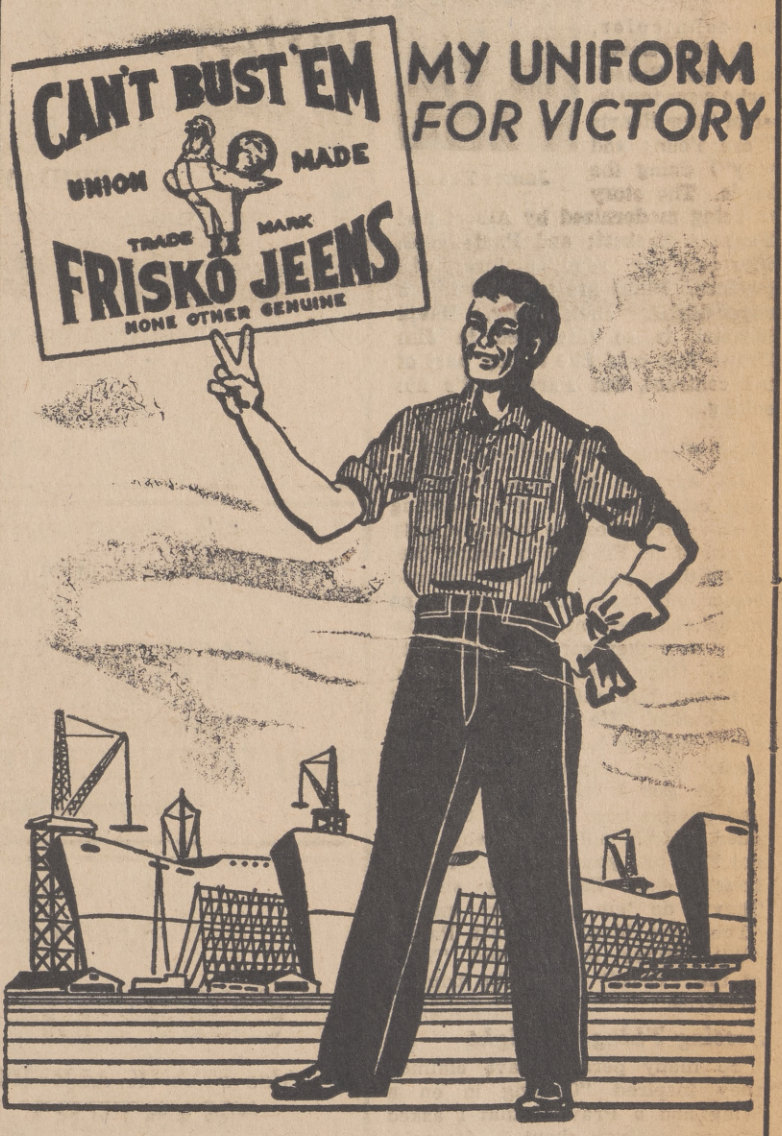

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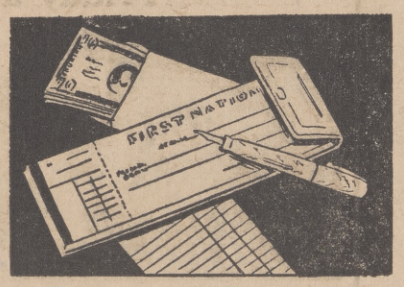

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THERE are many ways to go off the deep end in Hollywood, and our town overlooks none of them. I've suspected that plush sanctums of the cinema magnates must all be lined with soft, yielding pads as standard equipment with a bunch of straitjackets in assorted sizes lying ready in the corner.

The surest route of all to blithering madness is becoming identified in a big way with one of those incredible extravaganzas called a Hollywood musical.

A musical show in the movies comes off the silver screen to you as a smooth, perfectly timed, fast-moving entertainment. The master magicians of the film lots make it look easy. That's the greatest illusion Hollywood achieves. A musical is born in labor—of blood, sweat, and tears—delivered amid anguish, perfected with gnashings of teeth and back fence bickering among the overlords.

It's well known that Broadway musicals in their gestation period produce many acute cases of the heebie - jeebies, then sometimes flop. The Hollywood prototype is a hundred times worse. It never flops, because the pattern has become standard and is now foolproofed.

An Idea With Big Results

When Buddy De Sylva gets an idea twirling in his brain, something pretty special happens. This time it will be a remake of "The Virginian," in which Gary Cooper made his big hit. It will be

Gail Russell

James Brown

in technicolor, with Jim Brown and Gail Russell (who were together in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay") doing the leads. The story is being modernized by Albert and Frances Hackett; and Paul Jones, who does the "road" pictures, will produce. Plans are to make this a super-duper. Incidentally, David Selznick is so interested in Jim Brown that he'd like to buy part of his contract, but Paramount's not telling.

And Frances Howled

On April 23 the Sam Goldwyns will celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary. Besides being mighty proud of it, Frances is happy that in all those years she has changed cooks only three times. That's no mean achievement, when you consider that they serve mighty tasty food. Once, Frances remembers, she was late picking Sam up at the studio. He was out on the street tapping his foot on the sidewalk. When she asked whether a former girl friend (name deleted) had always been on time, Sam replied, "Heck, no! That's why she's not here and you are" . . . R.K.O. bought eight Zane Grey stories. They'll do 'em all. They include "The Lost Man," "Sunset Pass," "Wild Horse Mesa," and "West of the Pecos." They'll be triple-A westerns.

Setting Things Straight

So many persons have claimed they inspired "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" that I asked Jimmy McHugh about it. He said, "I got the idea from listening to Bill Stern on the radio. He was talking about this pilot who came in with three engines gone, and a prayer. And it was through that that I got the idea." Jimmy's a fabulous character . . . Anne Baxter's stock is rising. She'll play the lead opposite Fred MacMurray in "Life of Rickenbacker."

If Greta'll but Listen

Harry Edington and Greta Garbo are huddling again. Harry may take her under his wing once more. It was his guidance at the start of her career that got her off on the right foot. If she listens, he can do it again . . .

Lynne Overman, Irene Manning and Dennis Morgan in a scene from their Warner Bros. picture, "The Desert Song," in Technicolor.

THE WEEK'S BEST SHOWS

By ANNIE OAKLEY

Around the Marin county shows this week the greatest activity still seems to be the decorating job at the El Camino. Ed. Coffee, the manager, is as happy as Bugs Bunny with a carrot, and he is right—we'll all enjoy the new atmosphere.

The program highlights this week look—from here like this: Greer Garson—thhe girl wiith the glamorous gams—who grabbed the 1943 "Oscar" for her portrayal of "Mrs. Miniver" turns in an outstanding performance in the title role in "Mme. Curie." Walter Pidgeon—with a beard for the sake of authenticity—plays Pierre Curie, her husband. It's a great picture and probably one of the top pictures of the year.

Another good program should be the middle-of-the-week bill at the Gate. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard—remember she was the all time best bond saleswoman—in "No Man Of Her Own" and Claudette Colbert in "Private Worlds."

I like the looks of Government Girl" with Olivia de Haviland at the Marin and, later in the week, there is a James Stewart-Hedy Lamar show called, "Come Live With Me."

Rental office at the Communtiy building is undergoing alteration this week for conversion to a complete business office. Project services department is moving to ax the old kindergarten building.

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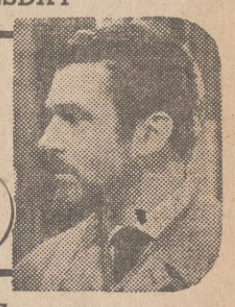
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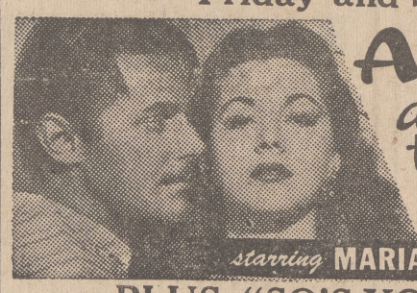
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Also Eddie Dew in
"Beyond The Last Frontier"
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Bette Davis-Miriam Hopkins in
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"
Also Gale Storm in
"Nearly Eighteen"

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RANDOLPH SCOTT
GRACE McDONALD
"Gung Ho"
Also Gloria Jean-Ray Malone
"Moonlight in Vermont"

Michael Smith was urged to continue "Mike's Column" during the Good of Marin Hour at last Sunday's council meeting.

Register to vote at the Community Building, next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for evening registration.

Milen Dempster reports 80 benches have been ordered for Marin City outdoor enjoyment.

Dorothy Madrid of B11-688 left Marin City this week to make her home in Arizona.

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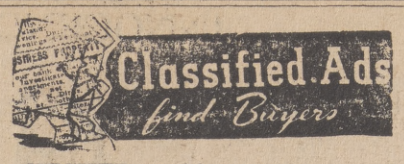

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An Orchid To Peggy

This is our word of appreciation to Marin City people who put our Red Cross quota contributions over the top this week—but particularly, it is an orchid to Peggy Billingsley, the woman who made it possible.

Mrs. Billingsley started off with no doubts about making the town's quota when the drive began the first of the month. She dug right into Marin City pockets, never missing a bet, and promoting any kind of benefit venture which assured money to aid the Red Cross to aid our boys who are fighting overseas.

She would be the first to say she could not have done it without the fine crew of women workers who went from door-to-door up and down Marin City hills, getting donations from Marin City families—many of whom had contributed previously through the Marinship War Chest Drive.

It was that kind of foot work by Peggy and her cohorts which brought in one-half the money. The other half sheer promotion, starting with the big Red Cross benefit dance which brought in nearly $500, and working down through a rummage sale, to a grocery box raffle which in one day netted $46 from citizens ready to gamble to benefit the Red Cross and for a chance to eat foods which haven't been on store shelves for many a month.

Peggy is the woman who said, "The people here might just as well make up their minds we are going to contribute at last $1500 from here. If I don't get it one way, I'll get it another."

She' the woman who made it fun to be patriotic by contributing to the Red Cross.

Our hats are off to Peggy, she's a hard worker with ideas.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, APRIL 1—

Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Scout Bldg. on Playfield, 9:30 a. m.
Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5 p.m.
Library—Community Building, 2 to p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 10 to 11 am.
Family Night—Square dancing, 8 to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Churh—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House (fair weather), 1-3 p.m.
Double "V"—Council Room, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 3—

Hike to Skyline Gardens—Community Bldg. 10:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Junior Herald Staff Meeting—Mrs. Roberts' office, Bldg. 398, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Children's Craft Class—Bldg. 398, 3 to 4:30 p. m.
Stamp Club—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
Baseball Managers and Players—Audiitorium., 8 p.m.
Leatherwork—Bldg. 398.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Red Cross Expectant Mothers' Class—Lounge 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 10 p. m.
Craft Class for Children—Bldg. 398, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Children's Theatre Club—Bldg. 398, 3:30 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Teener Police Force Staff Meet—Bldg. 398, 730 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p. m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Library—Community Bldg., 11 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.
Teeners Council—Bldg 398, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 3:30 to 5 p. m.
Craft Club—Bldg. 398, 3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Red Cross Sewing Group—Lounge, 1:30 to 4:40 p.m.
Women's Club—Lounge, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Children of Home Nursiing Class Parents—Lounge, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Library—Community Bldg.,, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 5 p.m. 6 to 8 p.m.
Children's Craft Class—Bldg. 398, 3 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Story Hour—Bldg. 398, 3:30 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
Teeners' Woodworking—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Teeners' Basketball Practice—Dorimtories, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.
Recreation Leadership Class—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Woodworking for 6-12 years—Bldg. 398, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p.m. to midnight.
Boy Scout Troop 32—CD Bldg., 7 p.m.
Women's Club Cookie Brigade, Kitchen—7 p. m.

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Voice of the People

EDITORIAL NOTE: Letters from Marin City residents on any subject under the sun are welcome in the columns of "The Marin Citizen." Our only wish is that letters be kept to not more than 250 words and that they be signed. We cannot print anonymous letters, although if a signer wants his name left out when his letter is printed we will oblige. Letters may be mailed to P. O. Box 556 or placed in the news boxes at the Community Center or market.

DEAR EDITOR:

Due to the courtesy shown my wife Monday morning by the butcher at the Marin City meat counter, I must put in an appreciative plug for him.

My wife left her meat Saturday by mistake and when she came in Monday and described the package he had frozen it for her and said she could have it or fresh meat in its place.

Now that is really something new for Marin City. Thanks a lot, butcher!

H. A. PALMER.

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to propose a special vote of thanks from all of us in Marin City to Peggy Billingsley, for her incredible achievement in topping our Red Cross quota. None of us who worked under her chairmanship thought it could be done. We were willing to try, and many people here did parts of the work.

But it was Peggy who planned the whole campaign, promoted the dance and the rummage sale, and finally dragged in an amazing amount of money raffling off a box of scarce groceries. And goodness knows how many miles of Marin City hills she covered on her own feet besides.

The Red Cross already knows Peggy as their most successful Blood Bank promoter, and now they will realize that she is also a champion campaign manager. Marin Ciity should be very grateful to her—she certainly makes us look good!

MADELINE ALLEN.

The Wolf!

RATIONAL RATIONING

By H. A. B. SNEVE
Community Service Member
M. V.—O. P. A.

What Families in Various In-Come Groups Spend for Food

It is impossible to realize the advantages of price control to the consumer unless we have some idea of family expenditures in relation to family incomes.

The following table shows the incomes of families and single consumers (men or women living alone in hotels or boarding houses), the proportion of their incomes used for food and the daily food expenditure per family (or single consumer):

The families and single consumers with the incomes below spend these percentages of their income for food and beverages. The daily amount spent for food is also listed below.

Income	Percent	Spent Daily
Under $500	58.0	$ .87
$500 - $1,000	42.4	1.29
$1,000 - $1,500	37.7	
16,700,000 or	40.6%	of total population.
$1,500-$2,000	30.8	1.48
$2,000-$2,500	27.6	1.70
$2,500-$3,000	26.3	1.98
13,900,000 or	33.8%	of total population.
$3,000-$4,000	24.5	2.35
$4,000-$5,000	22.7	2.80
7,300,000 or	17.5%	of total population.
$5,000-$ 7,000	19.5	3.21
$7,500-$10,000	15.3	3.67
2,500,000 or	3.1%	of total population.
$10,000 and over.	7.3	

8000,000 or 1.9% of total population.

You will see from the above table that even the saving on a single item such as a nickel-a-pound butter saving, is of very real importance to a large part of the population. Assuming that an annual consumption of 12 pounds of butter per family is used and a saving of at least 60 cents per year, to more than 16½ million families and single consumers, this single saving represents more than half a day's food expenditure.

The outstanding fact in this table is that more than 30 million families and single consumers have from less than 87 cents to about $2.00 per day per family to spend for food. Keeping this in mind, we can more readily understand the importance of price control savings to the vast majority of American families.

For information concerning your ration problems, telephone Sausalito 675 and ask for Mr. Sneve or Miss Roberts.

Q.—I've read in the newspapers and heard over the radio that I should report any price violations to the price panel of my local war price and rationing board. But does this mean that I will be called in to make the complain in front of the dealer who made the overcharge?

A.—No. The identity of the complainant is never divulged by the price panel. A hearing is given the merchant alleged to have exceeded the legal maximum price, but the customer does not attend. Complete information, however, must be turned in to the price panel when making a complaint. A receipt for the overcharged article is evidence on which the price panel can investigate. This isn't absolutely necessary but do give the complete name and address of the store, the seling price, and other details of the item in question. Write these facts down.